

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appln. No: 10/563,681  
Applicant: Peter Schwind *et al.*  
Filed: June 21, 2006  
Title: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR SIMULTANEOUSLY CARRYING OUT BLOOD  
GROUP DETERMINATIONS, SERUM CROSS-CHECK, AND ANTIBODY  
DETECTION TEST  
TC/A.U.: 1641  
Examiner: Bao Thul L Nguyen  
Confirmation No.: 3643  
Docket No.: BPD-103US

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND  
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated March 4, 2008, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows:

- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which  
begins on page **2** of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper and  
include an attached replacement sheet(s).
- ☐ **Amendments to the Abstract** are on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper. A clean  
version of the Abstract is on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper.
- ☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page **6** of this paper.